

WORD DOMAINS - CRY

For each of the following sentences, choose the word or expression which fits best.

1. After the episode with the little spider, she sat on her bed _____ like a child. She looks so stupid every time she does that – a grown woman complaining about the teensiest of bugs.
2. I really hate TV talent shows. Most of the times, instead of focusing on real talent, it seems as if they are just a competition to see who has the most pathetic _____ story. No matter how bad they are, the sadder their life, the most votes in favour they get.
3. It's the saddest book I've ever read. I _____ like a baby with the ending.
4. Actors may find it difficult to actually cry while playing a character. However, mimicking the rhythmical breath and the spasmodic rising and falling of the chest that accompanies _____ can be utterly convincing, if well done.
5. Oh, come on! Stop _____, you big baby! Can't you just do as you're told and not complain for once?
6. Symptoms include sensitivity around the head, neck, or shoulders, often indicated by a dog _____ or frequently scratching at the area of his neck or shoulder.
7. After the explosions and cries had died away, broken-up silence reigned over the battlefield. All we could hear were the _____ of the wounded soldiers, complaining in a low grunt about their injuries.
8. The women gathered around the coffin and began to _____, as was the custom in the region. If the funeral was poorly attended, it was not uncommon to hire professional mourners to accompany the congregation.